

DYNAMITERS WRECK OPEN-SHOP BRIDGE PLANT IN PEORIA

Three Terrific Explosions Reduce the Place to Ruins. SECOND ATTACK MADE Many Men Will Be Thrown Out of Work By the Destruction.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Lucas Bridge & Iron Company's large plant in this city was completely wrecked by dynamiters tonight at 10:30. Three terrific explosions reduced the plant to ruins, and six adjacent buildings, including three saloons, were wrecked. Robert Gebhardt, a night watchman, was seriously injured and was removed to the hospital.

Dynamiters appeared again at midnight when two carloads of steel girders lying in the switch yards of East Peoria were demolished by the explosion. The cars had just arrived from the Pittsburgh Steel works and were to be used on the Peoria and Pekin Union Bridge now being constructed.

The Peoria and Pekin Union Railroad tonight offered a reward of \$2000 for the apprehension of the dynamiters.

The Lucas Company has been operating an open shop, but can give no reason for the attempt to destroy the plant. A few weeks ago dynamiters wrecked the large steel spans to be used in the new Peoria and Pekin Union bridge about ten days ago.

While labor trouble is conceded as the cause, the police have been unable to find a clue.

In an interview late tonight, General Manager Johnson of the Peoria and Pekin Union Railroad makes this statement:

"Construction work will be delayed on the new bridge for a short time only. This is the second delay since this bridge was started and animosity against open shop structural steel workers I believe to have been the cause for both attacks."

The Lucas Company plant is the largest steel and iron concern in Peoria and many men will be thrown out of work through its demolition.

The main structure in which the explosions occurred, was a building 150 by 75 feet, and the charges of dynamite apparently were placed in the center of the building on the ground floor and also in the business office, which was demolished. The roof of the building was blown off and one end shattered.

Secretary Emil Lucas of the Lucas Company, says tonight that while the plant will be out of commission for a number of weeks, the actual monetary loss will not exceed \$20,000.

SOME WANT HARLAN FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

More Speculation as to Whom President Taft Will Appoint.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—One effect of Colonel Roosevelt's speech in criticism of certain decisions of the Supreme Court has been to encourage the friends of Associate Justice Harlan to hope that the ex-President may urge upon President Taft his appointment to the vacant post of chief justice.

Justice Harlan alone dissented in the decision of the court in the famous Knight case which was made even more renowned by the criticism heaped upon it by Colonel Roosevelt.

Apart from the wish dictated by the high esteem in which Justice Harlan is held, nearly every one in the Washington believes that Governor Hughes will be selected as the successor to the late Chief Justice Fuller.

The plan provides for the appointment of Justice Harlan as chief justice with the understanding that he will retire at the end of the Taft administration, the promotion of Hughes from associate justice to the chief justiceship and the appointment of Roosevelt General Bowers as an associate justice to succeed Hughes when elevated.

Justice Harlan is by far the oldest member of the bench, being more than 77 years of age. In a few weeks he will have completed his thirty-third year of service. On June 10, 1912, he will have been on the bench for 25 years. The board of education in the city of Peoria has decided that the pupils should be dismissed at 2:30 instead of 3:15. The pupils stated that under the present system they have no time to get ready for the next day's school.

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RAYMONNE, N. J., Sept. 3.—An unsympathetic school board here has refused the petition presented by pupils in the city high schools asking that the hours of study be changed so that the pupils would be dismissed at 2:30 instead of 3:15. The pupils stated that under the present system they have no time to get ready for the next day's school.

ENORMOUS METEOR FALLS ABOUT NOON NEAR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—A meteor estimated to have been at least 100 feet in diameter sailed across the Willamette valley after noon today and is believed to have plunged into the earth west of McMinnville, Yamhill county. It was seen in the southwest by a number of persons in Portland and in the same line by L. L. Ambler, postmaster at Mount Angel, thirty-two miles distant, who was looking toward the northwest, and also by several persons at Salem, over forty miles from Portland. All descriptions coincide. It was viewed from the three points simultaneously. J. W. Danley, head of the astronomical department of Hill military academy, declares it to have been of immense size and at least five miles above the earth when seen. It is expected the Smithsonian institution will begin a search for the meteor.

Those who saw the visitor declare the body appeared to their vision to be twelve inches in diameter, nearly round, and with a tail a foot long. All agreed that the tail wriggled violently in its flight. From Portland a trail of smoke could afterward be discerned.

TAFT GREETED ON WAY TO ST. PAUL

Governor Hughes Will Not Take Part in the Ohio Campaign.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—President Taft passed through Chicago tonight on the way to St. Paul, where tomorrow he will deliver the principal address at the national conservation congress. In the afternoon he will deliver a Labor Day address at the Minnesota State fair.

The President traveled today through Chicago and Indiana, where he was met by the regular train carrying his special car stopped here for a few large throngs. The crowds proved a decided surprise to Taft.

No arrangements had been made for connection on the dash from Beverly to St. Paul and back and the President had expected to travel along unobserved.

At Erie, Pa., at Ashtabula, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, and at Elkhart and South Bend, Ind., the President appeared on the rear platform of the car and delivered remarks or shook hands with all that he could reach.

Taft could not get through Ohio without having to talk politics with some of the party leaders; and in this connection it came out that there had been a plan on foot in Ohio to have Governor Hughes over the campaign in that state. The idea is no longer entertained, however, for the governor is already confirmed as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and it is known that he holds to the opinion that his active connection with politics is at an end.

DUTCH ARE UNITED IN SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

Race Question Destined to Become Important in New Union.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 4.—Tremendous interest centers in the impending elections for the Union Government of South Africa. Electioneering is now at full blast, and though there is much clashing of various parties, it is a notable fact that the Dutch stand together, one and indivisible.

There is a strong party of Britishers centered round Dr. Jameson, of old fame, who is standing as a candidate in the harbor division of Cape Town, the outlying points of South Africa. He is at the extreme end of the new United States, will have none of the advice of Cape Colonists, and ports like Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth are jealous of the predominance of Cape Town in shipping, and would gladly rule the political laurels. Yet Lord de Villiers, an old Dutch Boer, African, once gave it as his opinion that "civilization in South Africa is destined to be achieved from the south with Cape Town as the base of operations."

All of which British distractions are good for General Botha and his Dutch henchmen, who are looking on the solid vote of their countrymen. The chief anxiety for Dr. Jameson comes from the Natal party, headed by several prominent politicians who held local office before the union. This party has set up a platform in which equal language rights between Dutch and English are advocated; the natives are to be advanced in agriculture and shielded from liquor; immigration is to be encouraged from Europe, but barred from Asia, and practical support is to be given to the imperial navy.

There are sharp differences between Natal and Cape Town, especially as to negro restrictions, and even in Natal the vote is likely to be split between the Jameson and Natal parties. So vital is the race question to the future of South Africa that there is a big upheaval looming among the blacks that whenever the election comes the Government will be called to produce sleepless nights for anxious legislators.

The Bechuanaland and Basutoland protectorates are fearful of being compelled to come into the union of South Africa, and Chief Khama of Bechuanaland, a petitioned King George to respect a pledge made to him in Queen Victoria's reign that no administrative changes would alter the status of the native protectorates.

NATIONAL CONTROL VS. STATE CONTROL TO BE BITTERLY FOUGHT AT ST. PAUL

Conservation Congress Will Be Battleground of Pinchot and His Opponents—Frank H. Short of Fresno a Leading States Rights Man, While Governor Pardee Is Fighting For Federal Domination.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—Politics for and against state's rights in the matter of conserving national resources held sway today among the delegates gathered here to attend the second national conservation congress, which beginning tomorrow will continue until Friday night.

There will be addresses dealing with everything from water power sites to conservation of bird life, plenty of them—but the real interest of the convention lies in the expected fight of the public land states for control of their own natural resources, rather than by the federal government.

Predictions are that there will be a fight in the resolutions committee and again on the floor of the convention. As to the relative strength of the two factions, nothing definite is obtainable tonight. The public land states will, it is said, be represented by full delegations. Less interest is said to have been shown in the older states, where public lands are not a local issue.

According to present plans the friends of national control of public resources will proceed as if there had never been a thought of state control. SHORT TO HEAD FIGHT.

They do not intend to start anything. They admit that it will not be necessary. Governor Hughes of Washington and a legion of others will attend to that at the first opportunity. The opposite side from Governor Hughes stands former Governor Pardee of California, who held an impromptu reception in the lobby of the hotel tonight.

"About 80 per cent of California's water power, developed or otherwise, has been gobbled up," said the Californian. "I am for national control, personally, but the delegation appointed by the governor is headed by a state control man, Judge Short."

"The conference of Governors at Salt Lake City demanded that capital be properly represented on the St. Paul program and Judge Short, who is attorney for a number of water power companies, was selected."

The program calls for addresses by President Taft tomorrow and Colonel Roosevelt today. James J. Hill, who is a leader of the states rights association, and Senator Beveridge will address the convention Wednesday.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE IS CONTROLLED

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—The most serious forest fire that has occurred in this section of the country this season has just been brought under control in Paradise Valley, the connecting link between the Llagas and Uvas Valleys, in the southern end of the county. Rancher J. Kemp lost his entire fortune.

The fire swept for two days through the narrow valley, causing all the ranchers considerable alarm, and finally reaching the Kemp place in spite of the efforts of a big force of fire-fighters recruited from all the neighboring ranches. The two-story hemp house, worth, with its contents and outbuildings, in the neighborhood of \$10,000, was entirely destroyed. Kemp also lost his whole fruit crop, which he had stored in the basement of the house and in the outbuildings that were burned.

The Paradise Valley is thirty-five miles southwest of this city and can be reached only by wagon road from Morgan Hill and from New Almaden. There are several productive orchards and vineyards in the valley, which is cut off by high hills on either side from the rigors of wind and rain.

SANGERFEST CLOSES

FURSKA, CAL., Sept. 4.—With a grand concert this afternoon, the popular feature of the Norwegian sangerfest came to a close today. The remainder of the week will be devoted to business sessions, and excursions into the surrounding redwood groves.

GERMANS DESIGN SMALL BATTLESHIP

Figure That It Will Put the Heavy Dreadnaughts Out of Business.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—German naval designers are at work on a small type of battleship which the Vortwags learns is expected to put the great dreadnaughts into the obsolete class. The new vessels will be lightly armed and very speedy. In general design they will be similar to the old monitors. Their length will be 250 feet, breadth 45 feet and draught 12-15 feet, while the hull will extend 55 inches above the waterline.

The armaments will consist of two 15-inch guns, each capable of throwing a projectile of 3,500 pounds from one of the great turrets, and four 6-inch guns, with a 100-ton normal speed of 19 knots an hour, and a maximum speed of 22 knots. Ordinarily heavy turrets will be placed on the deck, turrets and sides of the new vessels. Speaking theoretically, the designers claim that it would require only a three-ton projectile to penetrate and explode to tear up any dreadnaught, while the low fireboard and heavy armor of the new vessel would make their damage by 12-inch guns most difficult.

BULGARIAN WOMAN CLAIMS 126 YEARS

Has Son Living With Her Who Is 101 Years of Age.

SOFIA, Sept. 4.—Though doctors differ as to the use of milk as an article of diet, Baba Vasilka, a resident of the Bulgarian village of Bavelko, is convinced of its qualities. She is something of an authority too for she has used it for 126 years. She claims, in fact, to be the oldest woman in the world. Her son, Tudor, who lives with her is 101.

Both are peasants and have had the roughest of lives. The veteran dam's parents were poor, and she lived in the same little village and with the same knif or a broken saucer. In one year 436 children in the government schools committed suicide. In most children, from which their reasons may be classed as follows:

Twenty-four per cent owing to nervous diseases, 23 per cent for reasons too vaguely stated to enable classification, 21.8 per cent trouble with teeth, 15.3 per cent family quarrels, 11 per cent erotic reasons, various misunderstandings at home or in school, 5 per cent.

Among the boys inherited maladies and erotic reasons take the first place; among the girls, trouble with teachers or parents.

Dr. Creidenberg also points out the strange relationship existing between the attitude of the government and the number of children suicides. Unfortunately he only gives statistics for St. Petersburg. In 1903, before the revolution, there were 113 cases in this city; at the beginning thereof, 70; in 1905, during the revolution, 46; in 1906, when the government began to get the upper hand, 77; in 1907, when repressive measures were in full force, 151.

The doctor thinks that reaction and child suicides go hand in hand.

PHILANTHROPISTS TO CARE FOR HORSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Horae Aid Society, which hopes to obtain better treatment for sick and disabled horses and to educate drivers and horse owners in the more humane treatment of their animals has been incorporated by its organizers, all wealthy New Yorkers, who will build throughout New York model stables, drinking troughs, veterinary hospitals and other means of taking care of and promoting the comfort of the horses and will also establish "rest farms" and veterinary service for sick, sore, lame and broken down horses.

Members have the report filed and ready to be reported on to the city and filed at Washington and then given out.

"I have opinions on practically every material point in dispute. On some of the less important features of the matter I might be induced to modify my opinion."

While several other members of the committee are known to have decided on the character of the report they will be in favor of signing or opposing, none of them already here would discuss this phase of the matter.

Senator Flint of California and Root of New York and Representative Marlin E. Olmstead of Pennsylvania have advised Chairman Nelson that they will not be present at the hearings in this city.

BALLINGER CASE IS READY FOR DECISION

Committeemen Are to Meet Today at Minneapolis to Prepare Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Members of the congressional committee that has been investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the Interior Department, and the Bureau of Forestry, arrived today and will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow. There will, however, be no discussion of the evidence taken in Washington and other matters in dispute until Tuesday afternoon. This is an order to allow Senator Nelson, who is scheduled for an address at the conservation congress tomorrow morning, to attend the gathering. Senator Nelson and his colleagues are also to be present on the occasion of Colonel Roosevelt's visit Tuesday morning.

Representative James E. Graham of Illinois, one of the Democratic members who arrived today, said that if the committee arrives at a decision during the week he was in favor of having it made public at once and not waiting until after the congressional elections.

"It is the public's business and the public has a right to know," said Graham. "The report, in my judgment, ought to be published as soon as the

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO LIVEN UP THINGS FOR REPUBLICANS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Stirred by the report that the Republican state central committee intends to consign the women's suffrage plank to oblivion, members of the Political Equality League sent Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson to the north tonight to appear before the committee to argue for its incorporation in the party platform. According to plans, Mrs. Edson will organize a demonstration and the committee will be introduced to suffragette militancy, if it shows a disposition to let the Republican party go before the people in November with votes for women absent from its list of issues and principles.

CROWDS AT STATE FAIR INCREASE

Balloon Ascension and Trained Buffaloes Among the Attractions.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—This was a banner day at the state fair grounds and the thousands of visitors who swarmed the grounds from early morning until late at night viewing the many attractions, far exceeded the number who attended the fair opening on Saturday, when nearly 7,000 people passed through the gates.

At 11 o'clock Joseph Orman made an ascension in a balloon, reaching an altitude of 2,300 feet and dropping gracefully to the ground in a parachute.

The \$10,000 team of trained buffaloes owned by Irwin & Hergal, manager of the Cheyenne show, paraded in front of the grandstand. Later they were exhibited and ridden by cowboys Fitzgerald and Murray. The huge, shaggy beasts had been well trained in the art of bucking, and as they reared and plunged and snorted in an effort to upset their riders, the audience roared and yelled encouragement to the riders.

Large crowds visited the various exhibits again today. Fireworks at night concluded the day's entertainment.

ENGLISH LABOR UNIONS WILL NOT PAY M. P.'S

Danger of a Decided Decrease in Political Activity of Radicals.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Labor men and Socialists in England are worried by the immediate prospects, both political and financial. There are proposals in the air of omnibus of disputes in the House of Commons. Labor members of Parliament are nervous as to their Parliamentary pay, and everywhere there are signs of trade union rebellion against the rule of the organizers.

The gravest anxiety arises from the present excitement in trade union circles. A year or so ago, in what was known as the case of Osborne vs. the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, it was decided by the courts that no trade union can force its members to pay levy toward the maintenance of a member of Parliament. Ever since the Labor members have seen the wolf of necessity threatening, for Liberals are unwilling to introduce legislation making such levies legal, and trade unionists are too indifferent to raise the same amount of money by voluntary contributions. In fact, among thousands of workers the Osborne decision is not unpopular, for they have lost faith in politicians, and don't want to waste money on the game as played at Westminster.

The labor M. P.'s are thus placed on a queer street. Take the case of Joseph Pinner, member for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. He represents 7,000 United Pattern Makers—the best paid and most skilled workers in England. They have been in the law courts, to and fro, as a result of their trade union money has been declared to have been illegally spent on two elections. That being so, for twelve months those 7,000 well-to-do trade unionists have been shut out from contributing a voluntary maintenance fund for Pinner. The total result to date is under \$200. The number of eight members in the prosperous city of Preston sent in as the result of a year's self-denying generosity—12 cents.

Already Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and the Welsh miners' unions are steadily banned. Several cases are pending that will extend the trouble. Further dissatisfaction is shown by the fact that in opposition to the organization's advice, shipyard men, railway workers, miners, steel workers, boiler makers and sailors have all shown a tendency to shirk lockouts by breaking contracts of late. Thomas Burt, the oldest and most respected mine representative, and other officials are aware of the situation with grave foreboding.

WEARY SUNDAY FOR T. ROOSEVELT IN NORTHWESTERN STATES

Crowds Compel Him to Appear and Speak All Along the Line. REACHES FARGO, N. D. Senators McCumber and Purcell Accompany ex-President.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 4.—After an all-day ride through parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota, ex-President Roosevelt reached Fargo early this morning. The people of Fargo were waiting at the station for him and gave him a warm welcome. In honor of the fact that it was Sunday, it was after midnight when Colonel Roosevelt got to bed last night. "Like Walter's Thanksgiving turkey, I am old and tough," said he, just before he retired, "but there are limits."

Those traveling with him on his western trip have been astonished at his endurance. He has attended breakfasts before 7 o'clock and dinners that lasted until late at night, and he has made so many speeches since he left New York that he cannot estimate the number.

MUST SEE TEDDY.

But last night he admitted that he was tired. He had instructed his secretary to send telegrams to towns through which he was to pass today, saying that he was "tired," he would make no speeches whatever from the train. The special train scooted across the eastern edge of South Dakota and into Minnesota, and for the first part of the morning Colonel Roosevelt enjoyed himself sitting in a easy chair and reading a book. Then the train slowed down for Marshall, Minn., where Colonel Roosevelt continued to read his book. There was a short stop at Grand Rapids, around the rear window of the train, the ex-President said that he was "tired," he would make no speeches whatever from the train. "Let's see you."

The Colonel hesitated a moment. The shouts grew louder. He laid down his book. Some of the people saw him through the window, and cheered. He arose and went to the door and thrust his head through. The cheer developed into a yell of greeting, and the Colonel could not resist. He walked out to the platform and in an instant men and boys were scrambling upon the train, trying to shake his hand and hear his voice.

After he had shaken hands with everyone in reach, the Colonel stepped back.

"Speech! Speech!" the crowd shouted. Colonel Roosevelt took another step as though to go back into the car but the cries of "speech" grew louder and he capitulated.

The same thing happened at every place at which the train stopped and Colonel Roosevelt surrendered unconditionally and spent the rest of the day in making speeches at every station at which the train stopped. The people came out with banners and flags, dressed in their Sunday clothes, swarmed on the tracks behind the train. They stayed there until the train started and followed it down the tracks until the cars got under headway. The Colonel made more speeches today than on any other day since he began his trip.

PREACHES A SERMON.

One of a crowd at Wilmar, Minn., was the largest of the day. As it was Sunday, Colonel Roosevelt would be more fitting. He told them the Americans should have three qualities: In order to succeed as a nation, first, he mentioned honesty, and then courage.

"But honesty and courage are not enough," he said. "In addition you need the saving grace of common sense. If a man is a natural born fool, you can't do much with him."

At Breckenridge, Minn., Senators McCumber and Purcell of North Dakota, the first station across the line in North Dakota, a reception committee appeared, headed by Mayor Beverly of Wahpeton, and took the Colonel in hand. When the train reached Fargo, the largest crowd of all was on hand. The reception committee got off the train and tried to persuade the people to go away, saying that Colonel Roosevelt was tired, but they stayed until the Colonel came down the steps and cheered him loudly. Then they followed him to his hotel, where the Colonel was waiting for them. He was going to have the evening to rest anyway, and that he would make no further appearance until tomorrow.

Thousands of persons have come to Fargo for tomorrow's Labor Day celebration. Fargo expects one of the largest crowds in its history. Colonel Roosevelt will leave the train in St. Paul in the evening and begin his homeward trip. The Colonel has passed through fourteen cities and has traveled approximately 750 miles.

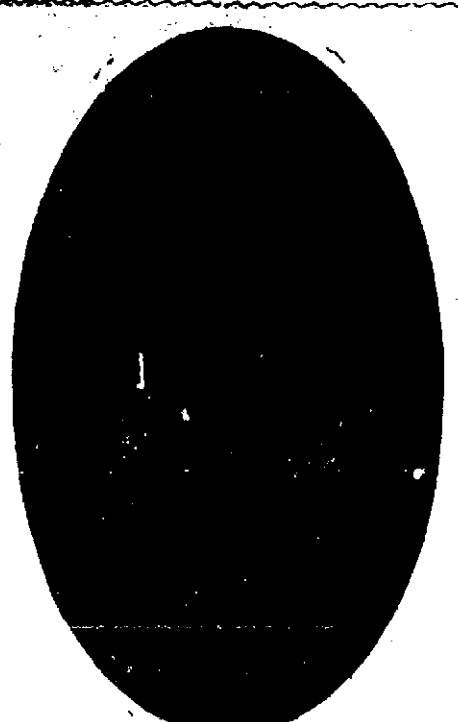
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A COMEDY OF EVERY DAY LIFE



MISS OLIVE MORDOFF.

Matchmaking is described by a prominent writer as being "A Real Cure." Be that as it may, if you want to see one of the brightest and most refined comedies of the year don't fail to see "A Marriage a la Mode," to be repeated at the Barton tonight, if you could not attend last night.

Someone said that people want to laugh, even if they don't know what they are laughing at. This play is said to be one of the best laugh provokers. As its title indicates, the story is written around this question and although it greatly amuses, the plot is a sensible one. The leading

TO PLAN WORK FOR STUDENT FARMERS

High School and Department Heads Have to Lay Out Ranch Study.

The work for the new agricultural course to be instituted in the Fresno high school this year will be the subject of several conferences this week between City School Superintendent C. E. McLane, Principal Liddle, who arrived several days ago, and W. O. Hummel, who will take charge of the agricultural classes. The latter arrived Saturday evening from Oxnard, where he had charge of the agricultural work in the high school there.

"Agricultural teaching I believe is an important part of the work of the secondary schools," remarked Prof. Hummel yesterday. "Of course it is a comparatively new branch, and it has not been introduced in many places. There is no reason why such teaching should interfere, or conflict with the other subjects taught in the high schools."

"I believe the agricultural courses in the public schools at large is due largely to the farming class, who are coming more and more to demand education along that line. I would hardly care to state very much about the course here until I have had a chance to look around and consult with the department."

Provision will be made for the agricultural work of the students at the Kearney park farm, by permission of the authorities of the University of California. Some individual gardens will be provided in the grounds of the Parental school. The high school course includes practical and theoretical study of the science of farming.

WAGNERIAN NUMBER PLEASES AUDIENCE

Thirty Piece Band Concert of Classical Selections Next Week.

A selection from Wagner's opera "Parsifal" was the feature of the band concert last night in the court house park. Tilton's band scored an artistic triumph in the invocation to Parsifal, and the audience applauded enthusiastically. It was the first time that this particular piece, with the magnificent vocal solo, peculiar to Wagner, was played this summer.

Other numbers also were well received by the audience, particularly an instrumental quartet, including Messrs. Leonard, Falkenstein, Knobloch and Baneroff, in selections from the Bohemian.

Next Sunday will be given one of the most elaborate concerts of the season. The band will then be composed of thirty pieces, and classical numbers will be the rule on the program. There are two more concerts in the summer season by the band. The concert will commence at 7:30.

MOTORS INSTALLED TO RUN OIL PUMPS

Important Step Taken Last Week for Industry at Coalinga.

The Coalinga oil field will soon have the distinction of having the oil pumped out of the ground by the latest electrical machinery if the plans of the Coalinga oil company are carried out. The first installation of motors for that purpose was made last week, stated William Stranahan, manager of the Coalinga Light and Water Company, in the foyer of the Grand Central last night.

"We installed the first of the new variable speed motors for pumping oil last week on the Goodluck property," remarked Mr. Stranahan. "I think eventually electric power will supersede the present methods of pumping the liquid fuel."

"However we are planning demonstrations to show that not only pumping can be done by electricity, but that all of the other mechanical work about the wells can be done by electric power. We are going to set up demonstrations on the property of J. T. O'Connell, and on the National 30 lease of the Associated Oil Company."

"Work is progressing well in Coalinga, and we are busy there developing the electrical possibilities offered by the oil industry."

"The chemist's side," said the chemist's assistant, "I am called upon occasionally to compound prescriptions at night."

"Isn't a man likely to make mistakes working in semi-darkness?" "You bet he is. I took a bad penny once."—London Globe.

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NEWS OF OIL OIL MEN OF STATE ARE DIVIDED IN FIGHT FOR GENERAL RELIEF

Organization Formed in Bakersfield Which Is Entirely Separate From Association in South; Committee Named to Draft Plans.

(Special to the Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—The meeting here today for the purpose of devising plans and taking action for the relief of operators on public oil lands whose property is threatened by adverse decisions of the general land office resulted in the formation of an entirely new organization under the name "California Oil Men." The Western Oil Producers' Association, organized at Los Angeles for the same purpose, was not referred to at any time.

Following a general discussion Chairman Charles P. Fox was authorized to appoint a committee of three from each of the ten oil fields of the state, and this committee was instructed to formulate plans for a permanent organization, outline a course of action and take the initial steps toward putting into effect. Fox and General R. L. Wheeler were made members of the committee and Fox made the following appointments:

Coalinga—S. A. Guberson, Jr., R. W. Dallas, George D. Roberts. Maricopa—C. C. McReynolds, I. E. Seagr, Matt Sullivan. McKittrick—F. N. Scofield, H. B. Guthrie, E. J. Milley. Santa Maria—George Walker, P. O.

Tietson, W. W. Orcutt, Ventura—G. S. Johnson, Devil Den—F. J. Walker, J. H. McGlashan, J. W. McCord, Kern River—O. C. Heck, J. M. Wright, W. D. Young. Midway—E. M. Sheridan, S. A. Johnson, J. B. Hedrick.

Members from the Fullerton Whittier and Salt Lake fields will be announced soon. Nearly 100 oil men representing all parts of the state were present. Recent decisions of the land office and the history of the mining laws were discussed by J. D. Lederman of San Francisco and N. A. Johnson of Coalinga. The former explained the land decision in detail. Congressman Smith in an address said that the land office officials were good lawyers who are not disposed to work injustices on oil men. If relief could not be found there he said he believed Congress had plenty of precedents to justify it in passing laws to relieve matters. Others who took active part were W. F. Williamson, of San Francisco, W. D. Young and Judge Day of Santa Barbara, T. N. Seagr, and General Wheeler of Coalinga and J. W. McCloud of Stanford.

FLOW OF BIG GAS WELL OF STANDARD IS TO BE REGULATED

Efforts to Stop It Entirely Result in Flat Failures.

Pittsburg Expert Is Now at Work to Check the Big Property.

Since it blew out and took fire on the nineteenth of last May, the Standard Oil Company's famous gas well in section 28-31-32, Midway field, has been a source of trouble and practically continuous work in an effort to control the enormous amount of gas that is going to waste each day. When the gas pocket was struck last May the result was a terrific explosion that blew the derrick and burning gas lighting up the surrounding country for weeks with a flame possibly 200 feet high. This flame was extinguished by the combined steam power furnished by a half dozen large boilers. The derrick, however, was not destroyed and the flow of gas continued. Another month was devoted to preparations to cap the well and on July 15, all was in readiness and the vent closed, with the result that another terrific explosion occurred which hurled men, derrick and casing into the air, resulting in severe injuries to several of the men; besides this a large hole was torn into the ground about the well. Since that time preparations have been under way for controlling the flow permanently, the work being done under the direction of a Pittsburg gas well expert.

In describing the preparations that have been made to permanently cap the well, the Midway Oil Courier has this to say: "Everything is now in readiness to cap the well. A 15 1/2-inch brading-head has been securely screwed onto the casing to prevent cement from coming out and the 10-inch casing is above the ground about seven feet. Around the casing excavating was done to a depth of 25 feet by 15 feet in width and in the bottom of the hole two large walking beams were laid to act as anchors. These were covered with tons and tons of cement which it is thought will hold the casing in place. On top of the 10-inch casing a 10-inch grout is securely fastened and will shut off the flow of gas when closed."

"Gas is now flowing from the well at the rate of 30,000,000 cubic feet per day. If the well is successfully capped the gas will be used for fuel to supply the various pumping plants owned by the Standard in the Midway field."

DEATH OF A WITNESS IN FISKE LITIGATION

The Son Based His Hopes Largely on the Testimony of Former Guardian.

The death in Oakland last Thursday of Henry Maxwell, for fifteen years with the Fidelity Company of San Francisco, removed one who was expected to play an important part in the complicated litigation, pending over the estate of the late John D. Fiske and instituted early this year by his son, Allen J. Fiske, from New York, upon various grounds.

The death of Maxwell will complicate further the tangled litigation over the estate of the late Fresno capitalist who was shot and killed by Joseph Stillman, an inventor, in 1895. Fiske left a large estate in the hands of T. C. Marceau, the photographer. The property left by her first husband passed all out of her hands.

Maxwell was guardian of the two Fiske children, and the son threatening to bring suit for his share of the estate. Fiske and his wife, claiming that the property of the estate had illegally passed into their possession, unmindful of the share of the children, Griffith and wife forestalled him by bringing suit to quiet title.

Young Fiske afterward entered his suit to recover his share of the property and all the cases are pending on preliminary motions, submitted to a judge sitting for Judge Church who considered himself disqualified to sit in the cases, having been attorney for Mrs. Fiske in the estate matters.

It is generally understood that young Fiske based his hopes in large part on the testimony of the former guardian, Henry Maxwell, his former guardian, and foster grandfather.

NEW OIL COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN STATE

Eight File Certificates of Incorporation During Past Week.

The following oil companies have filed certificates of incorporation with the secretary of state during the past week:

Anchor Petroleum Company, Los Angeles; incorporated August 29; capital, \$500,000; directors, W. P. Thompson, W. P. Cunningham, S. Hestain, F. M. Berry and N. D. Darrington, all of Los Angeles.

M. J. and M. M. Consolidated Oil Company, Oakland; incorporated August 22; capital, \$2,000,000; directors, M. J. Layman, J. Y. Eccleston, W. H. Linnert, F. J. Woodward and W. E. Dargie, all of Oakland.

Paraffine Oil Company, Phoenix, Ariz.; articles filed August 24; capital, \$1,000,000; directors, A. C. Fredericks, P. B. Brunk, J. F. Painter, H. E. Fendland and H. W. Brunk.

Range Sixteen Oil Company, Phoenix, Ariz.; articles filed August 24; capital, \$500,000; directors, J. C. McCormick, D. P. Murphy and John M. Fairchild.

Olay Valley Oil Company, San Diego; incorporated August 25; capital, \$500,000; directors, Wm. B. Ellis, C. L. Kirtland, E. F. Hammond, H. S. Culp and A. Schenover, all of San Diego.

Theresa Land and Oil Company, San Francisco; incorporated August 25; capital, \$10,000; directors, Arnold Polk, James Newlands, Jr., S. D. Lan-decker, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel and O. C. Cappelmann, all of San Francisco.

Manitoba Crude Oil Company, Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Canada; articles filed August 26; capital, \$1,000,000; directors, Charles Clark, James H. Fairchild, Joshua P. Frith, Thomas O'Neill and E. J. Farr, all of Winnipeg, Canada.

Abolite Manufacturing Company, Oakland; incorporated August 27; capital, \$500,000; directors, H. H. Sprague, C. J. Best, E. Ceriat, A. Raventos and Walter Christie, all of Oakland. This company is to operate and deal in oil, petroleum and mineral lands.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND BY MIDWAY CENTRAL

Dividend checks were received by stockholders of the Midway Central Oil company a few days ago, covering the fourth monthly dividend of one and one-half cents per share, on the issued capital stock of the company. This makes about \$10,000 that has been distributed in dividends by the company since its organization last March.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—Rev. W. A. Knighton, a Methodist preacher, performed a 3,000th marriage ceremony Thursday. The first was performed in 1855. Although this is considered an unusual record, Rev. Mr. Knighton says he has officiated at more funerals.

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FIRE CHIEF GOES TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Fire Chief John Wintermute will leave this evening for Stockton, where he will attend the annual convention of the California Fire Chiefs' Association. The convention will open tomorrow morning and is scheduled to continue until Thursday evening. Chief Wintermute will attend the meeting in the interest of Fresno's department. During his absence, Assistant Fire Chief Tom Baird will be at the head of the department. Baird returned Saturday night from a month's vacation in Tulare county, where he visited relatives and friends.

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BAKERSFIELD WINS PENNANT IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

HARRY WOLVERTON'S OAKS SPURT TOWARD TOP BY WINNING 2 GAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Oakland spurted toward the top of the percentage heap today with a vengeance, taking both games and holding Sacramento without a run for the entire day.

In the morning at Freeman's Park in Oakland, the home guard hit Hyman, the former Princeton pitcher, early and often, piling up five runs in simple fashion. Moser was in his best form for the trans-bay players.

Arrelanes, pitching his first game since his return from Boston, was a simple problem for the batters apparent in the season after lunch. Christian kept his billy scattered and the home plate clear.

The scores:

(Morning Game.)

SACRAMENTO.

ABRHHBPOAE

Shinn, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Van Buren, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Holater, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Perry, if	3	0	1	1	3	0
Brardman, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Burns, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
La Longe, c	3	0	0	0	7	2
Hyman, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	1	23	5

OAKLAND.

ABRHHBPOAE

Maggart, if	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wares, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hogan, 1b	4	2	3	0	15	0
Carroll, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Wolverton, 3b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Swander, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	3	0	0	0	4	1
Moser, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	9	2	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—Hyman. First base on called balls—Hyman, 4; Moser, 2. Struck out—by Hyman, 6; by Moser, 1. Hit by pitcher—Shinn. Passed ball—La Longe. Time—1:35. Umpires—Finney and Hildebrand.

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PITCHER COWAN FANS 14 MEN AND ALLOWS BUT TWO BINGLES

KINGSBURG, Sept. 4.—With Pitcher Cowan in mid-season form, the locals slipped the crusher on the Dubuque team here today. The killing was to the tune of 12 to 1. Cowan distinguished himself by striking out fourteen batters and allowing but two bingles. Toletti headed for the victors and was pounced all over the lot. Green was Toletti's better name, while Linaquist received Cowan's puzzling slants. Next Sunday, Kingsburg invades Reedley.

PHILADELPHIA'S CHANCES FOR THE PENNANT

Hughie Jennings Thinks They Will Be the "Runners Up."

Philadelphia is represented by a team this year which I think should be a runner up in the race.

Philadelphia's team is composed of old as well as young men. The combination, I believe, is always a good one. It proves valuable to any team on account of the steady influence which the older men have over the youngsters, and both are benefited.

Considering this team from the standpoint of playing ability, with the brilliant start they made at the beginning of the season and the confidence that comes from a run of victories, I should judge that they will be kept contenders for the championship and give Detroit the hardest battle for the American League race in the September Metropolitan Magazine.

LOS ANGELES.

ABRHHBPOAE

Daley, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bernard, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Thorsen, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Dillon, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, if	4	0	2	4	0	0
Hallman, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Waring, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Waring, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thorsen, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	0	5	25	7	1

PORTLAND.

ABRHHBPOAE

Ryan, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Olsen, 1b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rapp, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Casey, 2b	3	1	3	4	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Speas, if	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ort, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fincher, c	3	1	1	0	1	0
Seaton, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Garrett, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	5	11	27	13	0

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PRESTON INDUSTRY

The current number of the "Outlook," the students' publication of the Preston School of Industry at Los Angeles, is a concrete illustration of the modern method of reformation. A handsome forty-page specimen of the printer's art, it is the product of the printer's class of the school, and contains articles which set forth the manner in which the students of this state institution provide for themselves in as far as it is possible for boys and young men just below their majority to do so.

It is evident that at the Preston school there is little opportunity for Satan to find any idle hands which he can busy. Where the youths, whatever may have been their previous training or lack of training, are required to feed and clothe themselves, and each one learns and must follow for his own sake and that of his fellows a trade which he may afterwards use in earning an honest living, their minds are given a healthy freedom from vicious tendencies and an opportunity to display all that is energetic in them in a useful direction as well as a remunerative one.

The best illustration of self help in this issue is the narration of work in constructing new buildings for the school of industry. The students have dug clay and made their own brick and are now at work raising buildings which will cost the state only \$10,000, although they would have cost at least \$30,000 constructed by any other method.

One of the purposes of the wide distribution of this particular number is to induce the coming session of the legislature to appropriate more money for school purposes. It is to be hoped that the law makers will deal as liberally as possible with these 400 words of the state.

PEOPLES' MUSIC

Different as are the physical characteristics and temperaments of the two races, the Germans and the Italians have one thing in common with which they are a benefit to the world, their love of music. This is not merely a love of music as performed by others—nearly all races have that—but a love for the performance of music by themselves. We have been fortunate in an exhibition at San Francisco of a song festival by Germans which could not be duplicated by the representatives of any other race in the United States, except possibly the Finns. Who can imagine a great festival of song inaugurated by any of the English speaking races, or by the French or Spanish?

It has often been pointed out that the sense of hearing is the only one which may be pleased and fully gratified without either satiety or perversion. Taste or touch or sight or smell have each their misuses, but the ear is proof against anything but the good. Music is the one passion of the human soul which is always elevating, even though it may be made at times to accompany what is degraded.

The encouragement of popular music is one of the most valued functions of our public schools. It is to be regretted that the rush of modern civilization does not permit of the growth of folk music such as all simple peoples have had. To take its place, it is to be hoped that there will grow up institutional music, not merely audiences more or less select for the patronage of distinguished artists, but for the participation in music by the common run of mortals. In any movement of this kind, the Germans and the Italians with their passion for good music, will have a leading part.

DISEASE ETHERAL

The hope of sanitary experts is that health measures may become so exact that in a few generations the most of the epidemic diseases of the world will have disappeared. It is figured that the ordinary avenues of bacterial disease will be cut off—that there will be no means left by which the microbes are propagated, and so that they will die of isolation and starvation. It is probable, however, that as old diseases disappear, new ones will make themselves known, and that we will have need of physicians to guard against disease as long as humanity will continue to exist. It is true that all the most of sanitary measures is repaid a hundred fold in the immunity from epidemics that follow. As a means of self preservation, we must prevent the spread of plague, typhoid fever, and cholera. Wonders have already been accomplished in abating the violence of small pox and other pestilences.

It is, however, not merely the result of a supply, it is also the creation of a demand, of better, of an opportunity. The living bodies of human beings will continue to afford shelter for germs, and the fear from them that we may be attacked by a disease, the more open to attack we are because of having a certain amount of immunity. No, if typhoid and small pox have disappeared, other diseases will take their place. Diseases which will find means to communicate themselves by new paths of infection.

Sanitary measures will continue to be a part of life, for as long as we are here, we are bound to maintain our health.

MANY PEOPLE ARE LIKE RICH YOUNG RULER OF SCRIPTURE

Opportunity Offers Itself But They Neglect to Take the Advantage.

"The Moral Man" Subject of Mr. Wallace's Sermon at Union Service.

There was an excellent attendance at the union church services at the court house last night. Rev. Harold R. Govee presided and Rev. Duncan Wallace preached the sermon. A mixed chorus of about twenty voices led in the music. Rev. Wallace took the parable of the rich young ruler who did not wish to surrender his wealth and position to serve Christ as his text and spoke as follows:

"I want to speak to you this evening on a few of the verses which I have just read. Many a man, like the rich young ruler in the parable, is running towards the opportunity of his life and then turns and crawls away from it like a snail, because his courage fails him or because a strenuous voice calls a spell over him or because he accepts the sometimes contemptible philosophy 'Let well enough alone.' But till his dying day he will regret that he did not have been had by his opportunity that day. 'That day' may be today with some of you. It is never too late to lay aside the 'pretty good' for the 'very best.'"

"That young ruler was a pretty good sort of a fellow and he knew it. And that is what the rich young ruler says about many men who just on the outside edge of the church; but how much better he might be if he only accepted Christ? The good moral man is like a potato vine growing in the darkness of the cellar. There is only one thin ray of light and toward that a man must grow. He must grow up, like a potato vine, from the rank green potato vines in the fields that have the whole sun beaming down upon them. The good, moral man is trying to grow a healthy, beautiful soul by one ray of light. He is trying to evolve a man by education, by culture, instead of by training. Growth is what is wanted, growth by the vital forces of the Sun of Righteousness."

"And brethren let us remember this in all of our teaching. What the men and women of today need more than anything else is to be brought face to face with Jesus. In the work of life we often stop, puzzled, to know what to say or what to do. In trying to render the largest service to the boys and girls of this city, I have often asked myself: 'Is it worth while to try to influence them for the right?' And then there has come to me the thought, 'Give them Jesus.' They have power; they will live in them. Never mind about your influence over them; let Jesus influence them."

"This young man faced his golden opportunity and then lost it because the siren call of luxury and ease held him a captive. He thought it meant a great loss to follow Jesus. It meant a great surrender to Christ, a great loss of gain. It is like the launching of a ship. The ship was made for the water and there only can it find its element; it is in bondage until it is lost. It finds freedom in surrendering itself to the water. The ship that is bound to the shore yard have to be sawed away; the blocks have to be knocked out; but it was never made to rot in the ship but rather to scour the seas. So with this young man of my text, with all men, they are not free while they are their own. They must plunge into Christ, they must give up their element; God's will is a man's element. It does not blind him; it frees him. In talking with a young man not long ago and trying to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, he said, 'I can't give up my freedom.' But young man, if that is the way you feel about Christ, then you are not a Christian, let me tell you that your freedom is like that of the shipyard to the ship; Jesus Christ will give you ocean freedom."

"One of Russell Sage's sayings was, 'A good man cannot have too much money.' It is said that although he died worth \$50,000,000, the only thing he was known to do was to benevolence. When he gave \$50,000 to a hospital upon whose board of trustees his wife served as an officer. It is not a sin to be rich. It is more of a sin not to be rich. I believe God intends that every man shall be rich. But the dangerous tendency of riches is to do good to the poor and to the needy, and to be absorbed in the getting of wealth to the exclusion of everything else. Not long ago I read this statement from a business man, said he, 'When we were poor we looked forward to having a summer home, and we wanted another. Then we moved to a southern winter home. Now we are up most of the time while my wife is in Europe and I dig for more money to get more homes.'"

"It might seem that Jesus should have said, 'How easily shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of heaven.' But my friends, the rich people have not time. The man who is bent on being rich above everything else, hasn't room for the kingdom of heaven in his packing house, his store, his office, his cannery factory and his life insurance business. He has to get rich; let the people eat unsanitary food. He must get rich, so he says, 'I am the decaying contents of the can with salicylic acid.' He must get rich, so as the evidence proves, he puts up pure sugar or glucose and labels it 'Pure Vermont Maple Syrup,' or he colors the catsup or jam with aniline dye. Yes, how hardly shall they that have riches enter the kingdom of heaven. Hardly is the right word."

"Those men who have surrendered to the siren call of money and have come to the Master to know how they were going to work out their case, and this was his answer. Friends, how do we understand it? Did Peter ever get a hundred boats for the one he left upon the sea of Galilee, or a hundred houses for his fisherman's home by the sea? No, my friends, Peter had had thousands of houses named after him, hospitals, homes for children and churches like St. Peter's at Rome, but that would not satisfy him. We might answer that Peter, as the apostle of Christ was welcomed into heaven of homes; he could command a house wherever he went, as he did those of Simon the tanner and Cornelius. But that does not satisfy every one. The Christian young man demands, 'Here, I want to know if you claim that serving Christ makes a man succeed better in business.' Well, the wealthy men are not all Christians, that's sure, but hear me, young men,

the man of character, the man of integrity, the man who can be trusted, is in demand in business. And if they have other realizable qualities, they succeed better than men with other qualifications but without character and integrity and trustworthiness; but young men, something else besides integrity is needed to succeed in business. You must have industry and you must have brains."

"The man who seizes his opportunity by surrendering his will to the will of Christ has a two-fold reward for his surrender. According to ability, Christian men and Christian nations get more out of life in this world than do pagans and infidels, and in addition they build up a character that insures happiness in the world to come. There is nothing that pays so well in this life and the life to come as worshiping God and being true to him. The way of the transgressor is hard."

"The man who does not give happiness, has the same occurred in the city of Pittsburgh in the last four years. The worshippers of Mammon have certainly been getting some hard jolts. They have had it brought home to them quite forcibly that millions do not go very far toward having a good time. They have figured in divorce proceedings that have been anything but creditable to them, and another Pittsburgh millionaire has just had similar trouble, while a fifth is in prison for murder. One magnate died an exile. Another committed suicide. A leading official of a railroad have been fined \$100,000 and others have been sentenced to prison, and the very of the transgressor is hard with probes and indictments and sheriffs' summons and futile denials of charges by official investigators. But the man who is making character as he makes money, has the comfortable assurance that he is making something that will be held in respect in this world after the money grabbers have been forgotten and that will give him an everlasting satisfaction."

"Men and women, in conclusion, I exhort you to get a good home, get knowledge, get a future, get wealth, but with all your getting, get God."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. H. Burnett and her grandson, Jack Pugh, returned last evening from a summer vacation trip to Alameda.

W. Richards, J. S. Polito, and E. S. Schell, a trio of wealthy Londoners interested in the Colosseum, are registered at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marks will leave this morning on a week's visit to Sacramento to see the state fair.

W. H. Horton of Bakersfield registered yesterday at the Sequoia.

L. R. Clark of Kingsburg is a guest at the Fulton.

George W. Davis of Haywards is among the late arrivals at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Van Meter of San Francisco registered last evening at the Hughes.

Proctor Morris of San Francisco is stopping at the Sequoia.

W. A. King of San Francisco is registered at the Sequoia.

J. C. Tridley of San Francisco registered last night at the Grand Central.

M. J. Carey of Modesto is among the hotel guests.

W. H. Stinson of Bakersfield is stopping at the Sequoia.

W. F. Bowers of San Francisco registered yesterday at the Hughes.

L. L. Borden of San Francisco is a guest at the Sequoia.

Charles A. Patterson of San Francisco is stopping at the Hughes.

L. Simpson, of Minden, Nebraska, is a guest at the Sequoia.

W. Norton of Oakland is stopping at the Grand Central.

Charles Egan of San Francisco is visiting in Fresno. He is at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bacon of Alameda are stopping at the Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkes of Bakersfield are registered at the Sequoia.

King Howard of Clovis registered last night at the Grand Central.

C. T. Emmon of Los Angeles is stopping at the Fulton.

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BEAUTIES ON PARADE IN THE ADMISSION DAY FESTIVAL

Crowning of State Queen Attended by Maids of Honor.

Attractions of Celebration Well Worth the Travel to the City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—No fairer spectacle will be presented in connection with the Admission Day festival this week than the one on September 8th, when Grace Smith with her fourteen beautiful maids of honor is escorted through the streets of San Francisco to be crowned Queen of California in Union Square. The cortege will be a most impressive one, with the queen and her maids in richly embroidered and ruffled gowns, and the queen's carriage will be a most beautiful one, with a canopy and a canopy.

California has been known as "the melting pot of the nation" and the inter-mixture of racial stocks, which is so prevalent throughout California, finds a climax in San Francisco. The place is truly a "melting pot" of the nation. There were Yankees from New England, Quakers and Germans from Pennsylvania, "southern gentlemen" from Virginia and the Carolinas, creoles from still further south, French Canadians, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, and a host of others. The city is a most interesting place, and the most intelligent that surmounted the dangers and hardships of pioneer days, in overcoming the Indians of the plains and the snows of the mountains and in founding families in the golden land of the adoption. "The cowards never started, the weak did not stay."

And so it comes about today that their children, taking after them, are a most interesting people, mentally and physically. They are the salt of the earth and their daughters are the cream of the earth, for from this inter-mixture of races has been evolved a type that is as well as perfect as any race of people can be. The result of this cross breeding has been that the beauty of women of California is today a proverb and a byword throughout the Union.

A GALAXY OF BEAUTY.

Grace Smith and her fourteen maids of honor will parade a galaxy of beauty that will be typical of California womanhood. Grace Smith, herself, who has been hailed Queen of California, is a quietly blue-eyed blonde, with features of cameo-like delicacy and clearness, and a crown of curly brown hair. A little above the middle height, she has a stately carriage and a happy tact that will be invaluable during her three days' reign as queen. She is employed in the office of the Owl Drug Stores. In her race, she is a native of California and was educated at St. Peter's convent in Berkeley and at the University of California. She is the daughter of Robert Smith and a niece of Frank McGowan, the well-known attorney, and resides at No. 255 Park street.

Mrs. Marie Eger is a dark and statuesque beauty, a prominent Spanish type, with delicately chiseled features and a profusion of jet black hair. Her father, who is a San Francisco girl and was educated at the grammar school. She is married to a San Francisco man, and resides at No. 2346 Mission street. Her manager, Miss Katherine Gullfo, of No. 2621 Mission street, was herself a contestant in the race and is one of the most comely of the maids of honor. She is a native of San Francisco and was educated at St. Peter's convent and Cogswell college. She is the second vice president of Dolores parlor, N. D. G. W. She is a pronounced blonde, with blue eyes and curly hair.

Miss Loretta Ballard, of No. 594 Valencia street, comes from the northern part of the state, having been born in Glenn county. She was educated at Woodland high school and is studying business college. She is an extremely prepossessing young woman, with a peachblow complexion, hazel eyes and yellow hair.

Miss Aileen Donnelly, of No. 3430 Twenty-sixth street, is a typical Irish beauty, with a delicately reticulated face, blue eyes and masses of beautiful hair. She is a native of California and was educated at St. Peter's convent and Cogswell college. She is the second vice president of Dolores parlor, N. D. G. W. She is a pronounced blonde, with blue eyes and curly hair.

Miss Agnes Gallagher, of No. 405 Third street, is prominently identified with the native daughters, being a past president of the Graduate Fraternity, N. D. G. W. Her campaign, which was conducted by Mrs. Gus Happer, was warmly supported by the Joint 1910 Committee of the Native Daughters. Miss Gallagher is a San Francisco native and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Esther Johnson, of No. 1662 Hampshire street, like most of the other maids of honor, is a native of San Francisco. She was born in this city and educated at the Mission high school and is a trustee of Yosemite parlor, N. D. G. W. She is a striking looking young lady with sparkling eyes and dark brown hair and is noticeable for her good looks even in this class of beautiful women.

ONE OF THREE SISTERS.

Miss Lillian Johnson, sister of the Misses Max and known to fame as one of the three lovely Jordan sisters, is an exquisite blonde with a complexion reminiscent of peaches and cream and a figure that might make Diana envious. She is an Oakland girl and after completing her education at the Cole school, went to the stage with her sisters, Claire and Lottie. They were known as the Jordan trio on the Orpheum circuit. Miss Jordan is gifted with a soprano voice of wonderful timbre and compass. Her sisters are contraltos and the trio's rendition of ballads and operatic music was everywhere hailed with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Henry M. Landers, nee Morgan,

of No. 102 Tenth avenue, was born in San Francisco. She is a prominent club woman, being a member of Ordway parlor, N. D. G. W. and the East Fraternity Association of the N. D. G. W. Her campaign was endorsed by Dolores parlor, N. D. G. W. and all who know her agree that she would have made a charming and vivacious queen. She is a pronounced brunette with a profusion of coal black hair, and deep brown eyes.

Miss Julia Mantor, from Oakland, but is a San Francisco girl by birth. She ranks high in the councils of the native daughters, being president of Alta Parlor No. 3, N. D. G. W. She is a graduate of the Commercial high school and business college. Tall, slender and graceful, with masses of wavy brown hair and soulful, dreamy eyes, she will attract notice during the festival as a true California beauty.

Miss Emily H. Markey is a San Francisco girl and is a graduate of Notre Dame. She is employed at the studios of Terkelson and Henry, the photographers. She is a superb horse-woman and may be seen any morning cantering along the boulevard. Dr. Genthe, whose knowledge and judgment in matters of feminine beauty is recognized, said Miss Markey is a splendid type of the Spanish California beauty.

Miss Lillie Peterson, of No. 500 Railroad avenue, South San Francisco, is a native of this city and was educated at the Burnett school. Her popularity among those who know her may be judged by the fact that she is third vice president of El Vapores parlor, No. 118, N. D. G. W. Her face is a perfect oval and her masses of rich chestnut hair above a lofty forehead of milky whiteness would tempt the brush of a Rembrandt. She is divinely tall and carries her height with perfect grace.

Miss Jennie Scholz, of No. 1873 Grand street, is a piquant and attractive young lady with a "delicately tip-titled nose" and a profusion of fair hair poised on a neck of swan-like whiteness and grace. Her figure is willowy and she carries herself with admirable distinction and grace. She is a native of California and was educated at the Burnett school. Her popularity among those who know her may be judged by the fact that she is third vice president of El Vapores parlor, No. 118, N. D. G. W. Her face is a perfect oval and her masses of rich chestnut hair above a lofty forehead of milky whiteness would tempt the brush of a Rembrandt. She is divinely tall and carries her height with perfect grace.

SCHEDULED ATTRACTIONS.

The attractions that are scheduled for the three days of the celebration are well worthy of the trip that will be made by thousands of visitors from the most remote parts of the state.

The parade alone would be worth the journey. Watching the line of march every spectator will be able to study history that will make him realize what it means to be an American and above all a Californian. There will be the veterans of the Mexican war who first raised the Bear Flag and laid the foundations of the state that now commands the attention of the world as the outpost of Occidental civilization. There will be the members of the original company of the San Francisco men who stood the watch through the days of the vigilantes and have seen the city of San Francisco overcome every blow of fate until she has achieved her present glorious restoration from the fire of 1906.

There will be detachments of all the old groups of pioneers who are left and whose appearance will make the imagination hark back to "the days of old, the days of gold, and the days of the West." There will be a military band, starting upon a campaign to arouse the people of the United States to a realization of the necessity of adequate measures for the protection of the coast against a possible invasion, will make an imposing military display. The streets will be gay with decorations and at various central points, such as Union Square, New Montgomery and Market street, Grant avenue and Market street, and Mason and Market street will be band concerts through the day.

Thursday afternoon, September 8th, Miss Estelle Carpenter will lead 5000 school children in chorus at Union Square, the music being under the direction of Prof. Charles Casanova. In the afternoon of the same day there will be a dress parade of the United States troops at the Presidio, and interesting events will crowd one upon another, the most important being the parade and the ceremonies attendant upon the reception of the California delegation to the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Every night there will be displays of fireworks. Airships will float over the heads of the throngs that will be assembled in the city's center, grinning luminous eyes will hover over the merry-makers, rulers of the earth and political candidates will rub illuminated noses in the empyrean, and fireworks of every description will form a stroller canopy beneath which thousands of Californians will battle with confetti and flowers.

One of the most interesting events of the week will be the drill of the life-saving crews at the Cliff House beach. At 2 o'clock Saturday, September 10th, the signal will be given that a ship has gone down in the rocks near Baker's beach. Immediately the crew of picked men will start for the same. Every condition of the actual rescue in a heavy sea will be duplicated. There will be the caping of the boat, rigging of a breeches buoy, and taking off passengers roped in a dramatic manner the great story of the sea which has never released its hold upon the imagination of mankind.

At 3 o'clock of the same day a signal will be given on the water front near Union Square that a ship has gone down in the rocks near Baker's beach. Immediately the crew of picked men will start for the same. Every condition of the actual rescue in a heavy sea will be duplicated. There will be the caping of the boat, rigging of a breeches buoy, and taking off passengers roped in a dramatic manner the great story of the sea which has never released its hold upon the imagination of mankind.

Probably the most characteristic feature of the festival will be the informal dances every night in the hall of the Ferry Building, from half past eight to twelve. Most of the dancers will be in costume, as every parlor has instructed each member that he or she should personally contribute to the color of the entertainment. The music strikes twelve, it will be the signal for the historic battle of confetti and flowers that has always been associated with the fiestas of California.

The electrical parade Saturday night is the result of over a year's study on the part of the committee on decorations and illuminations and will present features that are distinct innovations in night displays. The masquerade on Saturday evening.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Forecast:
San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday, light
North wind.
Air temperature 52
Highest temperature yesterday 52
Lowest temperature yesterday 42
Humidity, percentage of 16
Wind, W., miles per hour 16
Total rainfall Sept. 1st to date Trace

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Dr. G. W. Free has returned from his
vacation.
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Tom Kelly, who gave his age as 60
years, was arrested and lodged in jail
last night by Patrolman Jack Broad on a
charge of drunkenness. The arrest of
Kelly was the first for drunkenness
since Saturday noon.
Deputy Sheriff Mike Sullivan last
night arrested Mike Heron on a charge
of disturbing the peace. Heron was
lodged in jail. He gave his occupation
as that of a baker. According to the
arresting officer, Heron was trying to
pick a fight with a countryman just
outside the city limits.
Caught in the act of coming out of a
noodle joint in Chinatown at 3 o'clock
yesterday morning, Vera Hinn, a girl 20
years of age, was arrested and lodged in
jail by Patrolman Maher and Goehring.
A charge of vagrancy was preferred
against her by the arresting officers.
Late yesterday afternoon, Miss Ross was
released from jail on an order from
Judge Smith.
A grass fire near the corner of A
and Tulare streets called out the fire
department at noon yesterday. An
alarm was turned in from Box 137 at
C and Tulare streets. The apparatus
from engine house No. 3 and chemical
2 responded. The blaze burned itself
out without doing any damage to ad-
joining property.
Henry Baumrich, residing at 222 G
street, was run into and bruised about
the head and arms, by Abraham Zak-
arian yesterday morning as the latter
was coming out of an alley at 1522
Los Angeles street with his vegetable
wagon. Baumrich was mounted on a
bicycle. The wheel was badly smashed,
but Zakarian agreed to pay for the
damage. The injured rider was taken
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Any Other's.

What a Triumph If Energy
Could Be Utilized as in
the Dynamo.

"Troubled About Many Things" was
the subject of the sermon preached yes-
terday forenoon at the First Methodist
church by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Wood.
The text was Luke, 10:41: "You art
careful of much, but troubled about many
things." In that sermon he said substan-
tially:
"We might all fittingly ask, as the
twelve did at the 'Last Supper,' 'Lord,
is it I?' An old story tells us that
Jupiter once made a decree that 'all
people afflicted with any infirmity
should assemble on the vast plain in
order to exchange troubles.' It was a
vast assemblage. Every man thought
his opportunity to get relief. All
manner of exchanges were made. One
man exchanged corpulence for lean-
ness. Some exchanged homely features
for handsome features. Still others ex-
changed blindness for deafness, and oc-
casionally one exchanged riches for
poverty. Thus it went through the
long category of human ills. But it
was not long until these same people
went up to Jupiter as bitter cry as had
ever reached his ears. They called for
a change to change troubles, again.
The human race is still troubled about
many things, and every man of us
thinks his own trouble harder to bear
than any other.
There are many troubles that are
common to humanity. Some are trou-
bled by overwork. It may be the po-
liceman or the preacher, or the farmer
or the merchant. It may be the man in
public life, or it may be the man un-
known to the public, or a man hid away
in some private plot of honest toil. It
may be the mother in the home, or the
nurse in the hospital. It may be the
banker or the hod carrier, the editor,
or the school teacher. All over our
community there are people troubled
by overwork, or more properly speak-
ing, people troubled by over-worry.
Their work. They would make more
progress by going more slowly. They
would reach the goal sooner by stop-
ping often. As John Ruskin said,
'There is no music in a rest, but there
is the making of music in it.'

There are also troubles of perplexity.
Heron was troubled when he heard
what Christ was doing. The work of
Christ brought Heron's conscience in
collision with his creed. How modern
in its meaning is all of this? How prac-
tical in its application today? The
race track gamblers were troubled
when they heard what Joseph Folk was
doing. A certain railroad corporation
was perplexed when it heard what
Hiram Johnson was doing. A certain
anarchist was troubled when he heard
the good things that Mayor Gaynor was
doing. A certain politician in New
York is troubled because he has heard
that Theodore Roosevelt is still calling
this nation to righteousness. Wicked-
ness is always troubled when it hears
what righteousness is doing.

But Herod was a Sadducee. Why
should he be troubled at the troubles that
Christ was doing? According to his
creed he believed in neither angel, nor
spirit, nor resurrection. Why should
he be troubled over a few remarks con-
cerning a dead man? He said: "This
can't be John whom I beheaded, but
who is this Christ about whom I hear
such things? It was not the resurrec-
tion of a dead man that alarmed and
perplexed Herod. It was the resurrec-
tion of a dead conscience. Conscience,
long neglected and outraged, walks
forth in the darkened chambers of
memory, and with her flaming sword
strikes terror to his soul.
Francis Thompson in his Confession
Picture a soul trying to flee from
the putting Christ gives us a true pic-
ture of this perplexed and guilty man:
'I fled him down the nights and down
the days,
I fled him down the arches of the
years;
I fled him down the labyrinthine ways
Of my own mind, and in the mist of
tears
I hid from Him, and under running
laughter
Upstaid hopes I sped;
And shot, precipitated
Adown Titanic glooms of chasmic
fears,
From those strong feet that followed,
followed after.'

"But with unwhispering chase,
And unperturbed pace,
Deliberate speed, majestic instantcy,
They beat—and a Voice beat
More instant than the feel—
'All things betray three who betrayest
Me.'"

Then there are the troubles of worry.
John Wesley said that he no more
dared to worry than he did to swear.
His strong soul knew too well the
weakening effects of worry. He knew
that worry was a waste of soul sub-
stance. We worry about the yester-
days that are no more. We worry
about the tomorrows that have not ar-
rived. We worry about the days that
have not yet dawned. Would that
we could remember the lesson of trust
that some of us learned in the child-
hood:

"O fret not for tomorrow,
Bid farewell to care and sorrow,
Let no future evil burrow
The joys of today."

We are told that 95 per cent of the
electric dynamo's power is utilized.
What a triumph it would be if 95 per
cent of our energy could be usefully
employed.
We spend so much time in defeating
ourselves by worry instead of defeating
our worries by faith. "This is the vic-

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that overcometh the world, even
our faith."
A traveler in Nicaragua tells us that
one of the birds in that country builds
its nest in a thorn bush close by a
wasps' nest. The thorn keeps out in-
truders and the wasps frighten away
those that would otherwise approach.
One day the naturalist saw the poor
bird entangled in the thorn near its
nest. Its wild cries and flutter of dis-
tress excited the wasps and they stung
it to death. As long as the bird kept
the right attitude toward the thorn and
wasps they were its servants. But
when its attitude toward them was
wrong, they became the means of its
destruction. So the troubles of life may
save us or play us according as we take
the right or the wrong attitude toward
them.
So many of us waste the strength of
today by worrying about the tasks that
we think will be ours tomorrow. The
Master of life has told us that we are
to take no anxious thought about to-
morrow. By this He would teach us
that we must not try today to do the
tasks of tomorrow. Today's strength
for today's service. That is Christ's
philosophy of toil. Charlotte Seaver
has set a lesson in a sweet and simple
little song:
'A child came close to his teacher's
side,
His book tightly clasped in his little
hand;
'Teacher,' he said, with wistful eyes,
'We're coming to words that I don't
understand;
I've turned the pages over and over,
And the words are so big, and they
are all so new.
When we come to the lesson where
they are put,
Oh, teacher, I don't know what I
shall do.'

The teacher smiled at the troubled
face,
And tenderly stroked the troubled
head;
'Before we reach them I think you will
learn
The way to read them,' she gently
said;
'But I shouldn't, I'll help you then,
And don't you think that the wisest
plan
Is to learn the lesson that comes today,
And learn it the very best you can?'

'And it seems to me it is so with us;
We look at days that are still ahead—
The days that perchance may never be
ours—
With a pitiful longing and nameless
dread;
But surely the Teacher that gives us
the task
Will lovingly watch as we try to read
With faltering tongue and tear-dimmed
eyes,
And will help his children in time of
need.'

And by these primary school days
will be over, and if we are faithful in
learning our lessons we shall be pro-
moted to the great University of
Heaven.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION
BY OAKDALE CIRCLE**

Student Body Organizes a Choral
Society Is Formed By
Townpeople.

OAKDALE, Cal., Sept. 4.—A fare-
well reception to Mrs. W. E. Hamil-
ton was tendered her by the members
of O. K. Circle at the home of Mrs.
Sandra Miller on Friday night.
The table was prettily ar-
ranged. The place cards were con-
nected by ribbons, the circle colors,
and after the neighbors had read and
signed their cards, the guest of honor
at the head of the table drew them to
her by pulling the central ribbon.
After refreshments of ices and wafers,
a pleasant hour was spent with music
and song.

A beautiful bouquet of dahlias was presented to
Mrs. Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs.
Hamilton have won many friends here
in their ten years' residence in Oak-
dale. They will go to San Jose.

The student body of the high school
elected the following officers: Homer
Ling, president; Leroy Kaufman, vice
president; Joseph Watson, secretary;
Kenneth Kaufman, treasurer; Lucile
Sullivan, editor in chief of the Oracle;
H. McNamee, business manager;
Neil Summers, president of the Liter-
ary Society; Wallace Watson, treas-
urer and secretary.

Since the new irrigation district
was formed, an interest in dairying is
revived, and a lot of land will again
be planted to alfalfa. Shadlich Bros.,
who have a tract of land west of town,
will begin with a herd of forty cows,
mostly Holstein-Durham breed.

A choral society was formed a few
days ago by some of the leading sing-
ers of Oakdale. The officers are:
Prof. Westerman, president; Mrs. M.
E. Lindquist, vice president; Lind-
ley Gilbert, secretary and treasurer;
executive committee, A. D. Staley, Mrs.
H. Courie and Mr. H. C. White.

Rev. R. B. Davidson will resume
charge of the Presbyterian church next
Sunday. Rev. T. W. Griffith, who
has temporary charge, will go to San
Anselmo Seminary, where he will con-
tinue his theological studies.
The church choir has changed hands.
E. M. Endicott selling the business to
P. L. Ness. Endicott will move his
cigar stand to Live Oak Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Coffee and Mrs.
Lancaster went to Santa Cruz and
other coast points last week. Rev.
D. N. Howe and family of Knights
Ferry will go to Pacific Grove to re-
side.

STATE CONVENTION
DELEGATES LEAVING

Democrats Headed for Stockton and
the Republicans for the
Metropolis.

Delegates from this county in the
Democratic state convention opening in
Stockton today will leave for the
rough city at 10 o'clock this morning.
The Fresno delegation will have its
headquarters at the new hotel in
Stockton. While the convention will
be officially opened today, adjournment
will be taken until tomorrow morning.
In order that all may observe Labor
Day. The convention proper will not
begin its work until tomorrow.
Delegates to the Republican state
convention which meets in San Fran-
cisco tomorrow morning have been go-
ing to the Bay from this county in ones
and twos. The exodus started Friday
night but on Saturday night others
went up. Several went up last night
and the remainder will meet Tuesday
morning at the Palace hotel prior to
the opening of the state convention.

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PORTERVILLE IS EXCITED
OVER RUMORS OF NEW
RAILROADS

Impetus Given Discussion to
Acquire Better Water
Supply.

Thomas Cochran Bitten by a
Black Spider May Lose
His Life.

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 4. Fifty
thousand dollars was received at the
office of the Porterville Northern
railroad yesterday for deposit in a
local bank and for the first payments
on the grading work which is in full
swing. Location surveys have been
completed by the engineers under C.
S. Freelan, formerly the S. P. division
engineer in southern Oregon. The of-
fice force is at work on the computa-
tions of yardage for the line. This
will probably be completed within the
next fifteen days. There is some doubt
whether or not the work of grading the
road will be done by the local people
themselves or whether by contract. It
was originally announced that the
railroad would do its work, but it is
stated now that bids may be asked for
and if they fall below a certain pre-
determined figure the work will be let
to private contractors.

In the local railroad world it is
hinted that the electric road people,
who some time ago announced that
funds were forthcoming for a railroad
to the Woodville country from this
city, will soon have an announce-
ment with regard to their plans which
will be sensational. It is rumored, al-
though the railroad people themselves
will neither affirm nor deny it, that
Porterville will be the center of a
new work of lines connecting this city
with Mendocino, Eureka, Placerville,
Bella, Duane, and Rio Vista. The
road to run via Exeter and Lindsay
will run to the county seat.

Charles Elster, one of the Tule River
capitalists, stated yesterday when
asked about the rumor that while
he had nothing to say for publication
on this subject, that the rumor was a
marvelous announcement to make with-
in the next few weeks. It was rum-
ored some time ago that an English
syndicate had been interested and had
promised \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for
the construction of a railroad through to
the coast and that the syndicate had
announced that they would have some-
thing to do with this rumor. Rights of way
have been secured and are still in ex-
istence between Porterville and Poplar
and they will hold good until June
of next year. Those who are holding
these rights of way have made the
assertion that they will be turned over
to the first corporation that can pro-
duce satisfactory evidence that the
road will be built.

It is stated that as a result of the
additions recently made to the S. P.
freight house in this city, orders have
been placed for the erection of a new
freight house in the coming spring of a fine pas-
senger station, just north of Olive
street on the S. P. reservation. When
the railroad officials made a visit here
last week to inspect the new freight
house, it was found that the office
force in charge of the freight house
groomed the office rooms and a tem-
porary room was fitted up in the
freight warehouse. It is the intention
of the officials to convert the present
freight warehouse and passenger sta-
tion into a building solely for the
freight. Changes will also be made in
the trackage that no switching will be
done in front of the passenger station
as now.

Low water pressure which hampered
the fire department in its fight against
the destructive blaze of Friday night,
has given rise to a project to the ex-
tremely discussed proposal to acquire
a water supply from the mountains
through the medium of a gravity sys-
tem. Engineers have estimated that a
sufficient supply of water can be ob-
tained from Bear Creek, six miles in
the mountains, and that the sys-
tem is said to be of excellent quality. It
has been roughly estimated that the
service pipes from the mountains will
cost no less than \$100,000. A system
which was recently proposed to take
water from the upper Tule, eleven
miles distant, was given up as it was
estimated that the cost would be not
far from half a million dollars. The
city council has under discussion the
proposal to raise \$50,000 for further
extensions of the present system and
the erection of another pumping plant.
It is probable that if this water supply
can be obtained from the hills at a
thing like the estimated \$100,000 cost,
such a system will be put in.

Thomas Cochran, one of the well-
known residents of the Lindsay dis-
trict, was bitten by a black spider last
night. The bite was so severe that he
was unable to get up and he was
carried to the hospital where he is
now lying. The spider was a black
widow, and it is said that the bite
is fatal.

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge
have sent out a general call to those
of the fraternity in this vicinity,
whether members of the local lodge or
not, to attend a general rally to be
held in this city on the evening of
September 9th at that meeting, after
a business gathering and the discus-
sion of an elaborate banquet, stock in
the proposed lodge building will be of-
fered for sale. It is the hope of the
promoters that the entire \$10,000
which is required in cash can be so-
cured by this meeting. Arrangements
have been made with Eastern In-
surance company to secure the re-
mainder of the \$25,000 needed, on a
long time loan.

IS PRESENTED
WITH A CHAIR

Oleander Lodge No. 174 of the Pa-
ternal Brotherhood is planning for a
social dance to be held next Saturday
evening. At the meeting last week, O.
B. Reed addressed the lodge under the
head of "Good of the Order" and he also
made a presentation of a rocking chair
to the State President and Brother
Thorp, who were recently married.
After the lodge business followed a
social hour and refreshments.

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CIRCUS SHOW GROUND
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It Has a Population of 1200 People,
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The show ground of the Barnum
and Bailey circus is a city in itself,
lacking only a town council and a state
charter. It has its own lawyers, post-
master, dentist, doctors, carpenters,
electricians, painters, detectives, black-
smiths, wagon makers, laundrymen,
barbers, shoemakers, tailors, mail-
ers, harness makers, storekeepers and
photographers. It supports an electric
lighting plant, a hospital and a hotel,
where 4000 meals are cooked and eaten
every day in the week.

This circus city has a population of
1200 people, 700 horses, forty ele-
phants and 1200 other wild and semi-
domestic animals. At night the home
of this army is a train over one mile
in length. In a single season this
train travels about 48,000 miles, mak-
ing stops in about 200 cities and giv-
ing over 400 performances. In its
fifty-five years of life the show has
exhibited in every city of any size in
the world. Royalty has applauded it.
The peasantry has hailed its appear-
ance with delight. Its prestige is es-
tablished in every country. It is, of
course, an American institution, though
it is quite as well known in Europe
and Asia as in the United States.

The home offices of the show are
located in New York city and Chicago.
The winter quarters are at Bridgeport,
Conn. The foreign workshops are in
Stoke-on-Trent, England, and foreign
agencies are maintained in London,
Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, St. Peters-
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num and the remarkable system put
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Thursday, the 15th, the show will come
to Fresno with an entire new equip-
ment from the great imported vehicles
of the forenoon parade to the last
stitch in the fourteen acres or canvas.
The program offered is the best ever
presented by this show. Almost with-
out exception it is made up of foreign
talent. There are 400 artists on the
list. The program opens with a sen-
sational and elaborate spectacle. For sen-
sation and thrills there are Desperado,
who leaps from the dome of the arena
chest; Jupiter, a magnificent Arabian
horse, which takes a balloon ride and
shoots off fireworks high in the air,
and Charlie the First, a chimpanzee
maver, who is the greatest bicycle
rider and acrobat on earth.

There are fifty clowns among them
the Garconitis, who until
were comedians in the court of the
Sultan of Turkey. The Konyot fam-
ily of equestrians, the Siegfried-Silbon
family of aerialists, the seven Patti-
Frankes, the Dollar acrobats, Paula
Peters' dog and monkey comedy com-
pany, a brass band of the La Follie
quartet of the world's strongest men,
Victor, Codona, the greatest high-
wire dancer on earth, are "few more
of the headliners of this great show."
In the menagerie will be found the
first and only giraffe baby ever born
or exhibited in the United States. It
is only three feet in height. Its mother
is twenty-two feet tall.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burwell have re-
turned from a pleasant trip to Yellow-
stone Park, Denver, Manitou, Teton
Park and Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Joseph Gubert, who returned
from a few days' visit around the bay,
where she went to meet her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burwell.

Mrs. S. W. Barnes and daughter, Miss
Violet Barnes, returned yesterday from
a month's outing in Los Angeles and
at Venice.

Mrs. Meux and Miss Ann Meux have
been spending their summer vacation at
Santa Cruz and will return home this
week. Miss Ann has had a delightful
time, and enjoyed several pleasant auto
trips to Monterey and San Francisco.

DRUNKEN MAN DROWNED
BY A TINY STREAM

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 3.—
The celebration of J. J. Riffin, aged
50, over his release from jail, where he
had been confined for thirty-five days,
resulted in death. He was found
drowned in a pool of water, caused by
a tiny stream from a steam jet at the
side of a marble plant here today. The
stream of water from the steam jet
was originally hardly wider than a
ribbon. Riffin felt and his body
dammed up the rivulet. During the
night the water accumulated and
drowned him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The
second day of the sixty-third annual
convention of the Zeta Psi college frater-
nity began with a launch trip on San
Francisco Bay. The delegates disem-
barked at Sausalito for a visit to Mount
Tamalpais, where luncheon was served.
On the return trip the Muir woods were
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ELABORATE PROGRAM IS PREPARED FOR CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

Man of National Reputation in Church Work Will Deliver Addresses; About 250 Ministers Are Expected in Attendance.

The program for the Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Fresno from September 27th to October 3rd, inclusive, is one of the most elaborate and best planned ever announced in this state for a Methodist conference. Religious workers of national reputation in the Methodist church will be at the conference and the people of Fresno will be given opportunity to hear exceedingly able addresses.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of San Francisco will preside over the conference during the six days.

Prof. Marcus D. Buell of Boston University will be one of the speakers. He will prove a drawing card for all ministers and church workers. He will make an expository address every morning at 8 o'clock on the "Pauline Epistles." This speaker was formerly associated with the late Dr. Jordan P. Bowne, a noted religious philosopher of Boston.

The Epworth League anniversary will be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 27th, and the address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Charles E. Locke, pastor of the Epworth League church, with headquarters at Chicago. Dr. Randall will tell of Epworth League work.

Dr. David G. Downey of Chicago, general secretary of the national board of Sunday schools, will deliver the address on Sunday school work on Wednesday evening at the Sunday school board anniversary.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati, general secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver an address on this work Thursday night at the Sunday school board anniversary.

Rev. Charles E. Locke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles, will deliver an address Thursday afternoon on the evangelistic work of the church.

Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, a brother of Bishop Hughes, will deliver the anniversary address on Friday afternoon on the occasion of the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson of New York, general secretary of the national board of education of the Methodist church, will speak Friday night on the work of this board.

On the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension anniversary, which will be observed Saturday night, Rev. Charles E. Locke, assistant corresponding secretary of this branch of Methodist church work, will tell what is being done in this line.

The conference ordination services, at which young ministers will be ordained, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Bishop Hughes will be in charge.

Rev. Isaac T. Headland of Pekin, China, will make an address Sunday

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION TODAY INCLUDES BIG UNION PARADE

Procession to Start at 10 O'clock; Picnic in the Afternoon.

Ball Is Scheduled for Evening; Program of Day's Sports.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the Labor Day parade of the Fresno unions will start, stated the committee of the Federated Trades Council last evening. The parade is only the first of a series of events which will be followed by a general picnic and athletic program at Zapp's in the afternoon, concluding with the ball in the pavilion at Zapp's. The ball will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue "until you are tired," according to the announcement of the unions.

The union men are enthusiastic and say that every local in the city will be represented in the morning parade.

Headed by Chief Shaw and a platoon of police, the procession will start from the city hall, proceed to the Douglas grand marshal of the parade. From the starting point the procession will go down I to Mariposa, up Mariposa to K, countermarching to I street, south on I to Tulare, thence on Tulare to K, south on K to Tulare, countermarching to K. Grand Marshal Douglas and his staff will review the parade from a stand erected near the court house park fountain on the last countermarch of the procession.

The parade will be in two divisions. The first will form at I and Fresno streets, facing I street. The following order: No. 701, Millmen No. 1486, Plumbers 248, Electricians No. 162, the Inside Workers' union No. 1, Sheet Metal Workers No. 252, Shinglers, Lathers, Plasterers No. 128, Hod Carriers and Painters No. 284.

The second division will form on the south side of Fresno street, facing I street. First will come the band, then the Labor Council's banner and officers. Following them will come representatives from the locals as follows: Retainers No. 170, Barber's No. 332, Brewery No. 296, Bakers and Bakery Salesmen No. 286, and Walters No. 62, Laundry Workers No. 86, float, Machinists No. 663, Engineers, Theatrical Stage Employees, Sewer Workers, and Horse-shoers.

Following the platoon of police at the head of the procession and Grand Marshal Douglas will come a band, Mayor Rowell and other city officers, the banner of the Build and Trades Council, and the officers of that union.

After the parade the union members, their families and friends will go to Zapp's park, where there will be a picnic on the basket style. The day will wind up with a dance. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the various sports of the day. A list of the events and the prizes follows:

No. 1—Bun eating contest for boys. Cash prize of \$1.50, given by Ray Baker.

No. 2—Bun eating contest for girls. Cash prize of \$1.25, given by Ray Baker.

No. 3—Ladies' ball driving contest. Prize, one parrot.

No. 4—Ladies' sawing contest. Cash prize of \$2, given by S. W. Lore.

No. 5—Boys' race, forty yards, boys under 15 years. Prize, one pair shoes.

No. 6—Boys' race, thirty yards, boys under 18 years. Prize, \$1.25 hat.

No. 7—Girls' race, thirty yards, girls under 8 years. Cash prize of \$1.50, given by Tom C. Seaward.

No. 8—Girls' race, forty yards, girls under 15 years. Prize, one pair shoes.

No. 9—Young ladies' race, fifty yards, young ladies over 13 years. Prize, one pair stockings.

No. 10—Married ladies' race, forty yards. Prize, bust of Cleopatra.

No. 11—Free-for-all ladies' race, fifty yards. Prize, one \$4 vase.

No. 12—Young men's race, 100 yards, men under 20. Prize, one pair of shoes.

No. 13—Free-for-all race for men, 100 yards. Prize, one pair union-made shoes, \$3.50.

No. 14—Fat men's race, fifty yards, men over 40 years of age and weigh 210 pounds or more. Prize, \$2.50 hat.

No. 15—Three-legged race, fifty yards. Cash prize of \$3, given by S. W. Lore.

No. 16—Sack race, thirty yards. Merchandise to the value of \$2.50.

No. 17—Ladies' swimming contest, thirty yards. First prize, choice of suit; second prize, \$2 in cash.

No. 18—Men's swimming contest, 100 yards, for men over 18 years. Prize, one union-made hat, value \$3.50, or \$2.50 in merchandise.

No. 19—Tug of war between unions. Prize, one box (50) union-made cigars.

No. 20—Baseball game.

DEER INCREASING, SAYS REV. WALLACE

Pastor-Hunter Enthusiastic Over Hunting Around Shaver Lake.

Fishing is better every year about Shaver lake, according to Rev. Duncan Wallace, who has returned from a long outing in the mountains. Shooting, including deer hunting, also is good, but the mountain quail is getting extinct, and the birds found by the sportsmen are the valley type.

Since the pastor, who has quite a Rooseveltian taste for the open when the carps of his parloratubide in the summer and get him away into the mountains. He came home with a good sized buck.

"Either the deer are getting more plentiful around Shaver lake," remarked Rev. Wallace, "or I am getting more expert as a hunter for I saw more deer than I ever did before. I never saw so many quail in that district as I did this time, but they are all of the valley breed. I saw hardly one of the old red breasted mountain quail that used to abound in the mountains."

"While along the trails the streams are being fished out, and need to be restocked, for the experienced angler there is better fishing each year. The restocking of the streams of course accounts for this. I had a fine time this year. I have been there for several years. Fresno has fine summer sport near home."

D. T. Wynn, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.

SECRETARY CHAMBERS INVESTIGATED PARKS

But Has More to Say of the Bearded Patriarchs in Salt Lake City.

Park Commission Secretary Charles A. Chambers returned yesterday from a trip through the northern part of the state and as far east as Salt Lake City. In the course of his travels, he has acquired a fund of information which will be valuable in working out the children's playground here, on his combined business and pleasure trip he took occasion to investigate park methods in several of the larger cities.

"The children's playgrounds idea seems to be general in all public parks, some having the idea developed into larger playgrounds with more apparatus than others," said he.

"I was disappointed in one place, however, and that was in Salt Lake. My trip there was due to one of those inspirations that sometimes strike a person. There in the land of the Mormons, I thought, where at least rumor provides the family with double-decked go-carts, I will find some classy provision for the little Mormons, as my friend Jose might put it.

"On the level, however, their idea of public playgrounds, either as situated in growth, or just naturally, has not grown up. I found places set aside in the park for playgrounds, but they had only the most elementary amusements provided for the children, say a swing, and sometimes, I will admit, a merry-go-round. But as a general thing I did not see any originality in their playgrounds.

"My trip was instructive, however. While polygamy seems to have been stamped in the younger generation, I saw many comparatively old men seemed to be abroad with three or four submissives at the same time. They seemed to be rather quiet in appearance, and even dejected. One peculiar feature was the patriarchal beards the men wore. The average head of the household could qualify as president of a life insurance company simply by his appearance. The reason for wearing such beards I could not ascertain. Perhaps they are thought to inspire respect. I think the husband of any highspirited California girl might find a little backward about providing such a means of attack.

"Sacramento is ablaze for the state fair. The glimpse I had of it promised great things, and they probably will have a big week there."

BRAKEMAN LOSES FOOT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Stopping Freight Train Maims Chris Baer, Young German Russian.

Chris Baer, a strapping young German-Russian, "brakeman" at the local Southern Pacific yards met yesterday with an accident and as a result he lost the right foot. Baer was engaged in climbing through a slowly moving freight train from Bakersfield. The long "string" of cars had almost come to a full stop and there seemed to be no particular danger in the operation.

Baer stepped fearlessly on the coupling mechanism as he climbed between the cars but through inexperience placed his foot between the deadwood or immovable structure of the car and the drawbar. At that particular moment the cars stopped. The cushioned coupling mechanism came to rest as the momentum of the rear cars tried to urge the forward cars a few inches further. Baer's foot was trapped in a vise-like grip.

The man's foot was crushed beyond aid. Attracted by his cries companions of the train rushed to his help. He was later removed to the Burnett sanitarium, where Dr. O. B. Doyle amputated the foot a few inches above the ankle. Yard employees remarked regretfully yesterday that if he had stepped on only the unyielding part of the car or the coupling he would not have lost the member.

BARTON LAST NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

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CITY TAX RATE FIXED THIS EVENING

Among other important matters coming before the city trustees tonight will be the fixing of the city tax rate. This under the charter must be determined on or before the first Monday in September, so that in fact this is the last day under the law. This day is the last day under the law. This day is the last day under the law.

COST PRICE IS NOT EVEN BEING REALIZED

Every Avenue of Outlet in Hay Market Faces a Blockade.

Market Reports Say That Conditions Have Been Unsatisfactory.

Receipts of hay in San Francisco for the six days up to Saturday have been 6,500 tons, being over 1,200 tons a day. The accumulation of the previous week had not been worked off, while the heavy arrivals last Monday were added to the burden of the market.

The market report of Scott, Magner & Miller says that conditions have been most unsatisfactory to everything connected with the situation. The immense quantity of hay that has been coming steadily for three weeks has blocked every avenue of outlet, so that it has been the most strenuous time for years, all along the line. It has been impossible to realize cost prices out of the hay that has been coming and consumers, who have anticipated the situation and are taking advantage of it to the fullest extent, have been depressing the prices of the market during the blockade.

The market is thoroughly unsettled and established prices of the various grades cannot be obtained, as each large receiver is handling his consignments to his good advantage as his situation will permit of. There has been no purchasing of hay in the country to speak of recently, as there does not appear to be any confidence felt in the future, and the present market certainly holds out no inducements to operators who have generally purchased in large lots for shipment to the city market.

There has been considerable alfalfa hay arriving, but as these arrivals have been sold to be shipped north, they have not affected the market at all.

There is little demand for straw, and very little of this article is coming in. The ordinary grades of straw will not sell. The fact that there is so much cheap hay offering that is being used for bedding, adversely affects the straw market.

Wholesale prices in round lots are as follows: Fancy wheat hay, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, \$9.50 to \$10.50; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, \$8.50 to \$9.50; cheap clover hay, \$10.50 to \$11.50; wild oat, \$7 to \$8; stock hay, \$5 to \$6; alfalfa, \$9 to \$12; and straw, 40c to 60c per bale.

TELEPHONE DISTRICT ONE OF THE LARGEST

J. T. Gross of Stockton is Coming as the Commercial Superintendent for Fresno.

John T. Gross of Stockton is expected to arrive today or tomorrow to take up his duties as district commercial superintendent of the Fresno district. The new office which Mr. Gross will fill constitutes an enlargement of the force here incident to making this district one of the largest in the division of the telephone company, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

District Commercial Manager H. B. Patterson will remain in Fresno. He is reported, Mr. Gross, who will have supervision of the district here, has held a similar position in Stockton. His being placed in Fresno, it is reported, is in the nature of a promotion. He has been with the company a long time.

The Fresno district includes the Yosemite valley line, and has to large exchanges as well as some smaller checking stations. Among the cities and towns included, in addition to Fresno, are Merced, Madera, Hanford, Visalia, Dinuba, Coalinga, Reedley, Wasco, Calwa, Del Rey, Selma, Lemoore, Pattee, Bakers, Lindsay and one or two other places.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.

Twenty-four strong, the Fresno county delegates to the Democratic state convention will leave for Stockton this morning on the 10:10 train from the Southern Pacific station.

The delegation will wear Hawson badges, and will make a lively campaign for the Fresno attorney in his race for congress. Hawson himself will be in the party.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$1,067,374.97
United States Bonds at Par	200,000.00
Other bonds and securities	355,770.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	100,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	\$1,044,436.87
		\$2,768,582.57

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	239,830.32
National bank notes outstanding	250,000.00
Deposits	\$2,778,262.24
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